

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT:

Please amend the Abstract in the specification as follows (a marked up copy and a clean copy):

MARKED UP VERSION OF ABSTRACT

A trenching machine (10) comprising a wheeled frame (12) and a first motor ~~means~~ (18) mounted on the frame (12) is provided. The first motor ~~means~~ (18) drives a digging chain (16) carried on a chain guide (74) extending from the machine (10). The chain guide (74) is pivotally mounted coaxially with a drive chain drive sprocket (82). An actuating arm ~~A means~~ (102) for pivotally moving the chain guide (74) relative to the frame (12), a lock ~~locking means~~ (102, 104, 105) to lock the chain guide (74) in a desired pivotal position, and a second motor ~~means~~ (18) mounted on the frame (12), are also provided. The second motor ~~means~~ (18) drives at least one of the machine wheels (14a, b) for moving the machine (10) along the ground (G). The second motor ~~means~~ (18) is releasably engaged to ~~the~~ at least one of the machine wheels (14a, b).

CLEAN VERSION OF ABSTRACT

A trenching machine comprising a wheeled frame and a first motor mounted on the frame is provided. The first motor drives a digging chain carried on a chain guide extending from the machine. The chain guide is pivotally mounted coaxially with a drive chain drive sprocket. An actuating arm for pivotally moving the chain guide relative to the frame, a lock to lock the chain guide in a desired pivotal position, and a second motor mounted on the frame are also provided. The second motor drives at least one of the machine wheels for moving the machine along the ground. The second motor is releasably engaged to at least one of the machine wheels.